

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A methylphenidate solution comprising:

methylphenidate; and,

at least one pharmaceutically acceptable organic acid,

wherein the methylphenidate and the at least one organic acid are dissolved in a solvent system, the solvent system comprising between about 10% and about 45% water and at least about 50% of at least one non-aqueous solvent, and further wherein the methylphenidate solution is storage stable.

2. (Original) The methylphenidate solution according to claim 1, wherein the at least one organic acid is present in the methylphenidate solution from about 0.5 mg/ml to about 5.0 mg/ml.

3. (Previously Presented) The methylphenidate solution according to claim 1, wherein the solvent system comprises between about 30% and about 40% water.

4. (Previously Presented) The methylphenidate solution according to claim 1, wherein the methylphenidate is in a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and further wherein the concentration thereof is between about 0.1 mg/ml and about 10.0 mg/ml.

5. (Previously Presented) The methylphenidate solution according to claim 1, wherein the solvent system comprises a polyol non-aqueous solvent and a glycol non-aqueous solvent, wherein the sum of concentrations of the polyol and the glycol in the solvent system is at least about 50%.

6. (Original) The methylphenidate solution according to claim 1, wherein the at least one organic acid is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, ascorbic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, malic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid and mixtures thereof.

7. (Original) The methylphenidate solution according to claim 1, wherein the at least one non-aqueous solvent is selected from the group consisting of polyols, glycols and mixtures thereof.

8. (Original) The methylphenidate solution according to claim 1, further including at least one pharmaceutical additive selected from the group consisting of flavorings, colorants, buffers, preservatives and mixtures thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) A methylphenidate HCl solution comprising:

about 0.1 mg/ml to about 10.0 mg/ml methylphenidate HCl; and

about 0.5 mg/ml to about 5.0 mg/ml of at least one organic acid, the methylphenidate HCl and the at least one organic acid being dissolved in a solvent system, the solvent system comprising:

less than about 50% water;

about 30% to about 70% of at least one polyol solvent; [[and]]

about 10% to about 70% of at least one glycol solvent; and

wherein the methylphenidate HCl solution is storage stable.

10. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 9, wherein the at least one organic acid is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, ascorbic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, malic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid and mixtures thereof.

11. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 9, wherein the at least one polyol solvent is selected from the group consisting of glycerin, sorbitol, sucrose, fructose and mixtures thereof.

12. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 9, wherein the at least one glycol solvent is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, polyalkylene glycol products and mixtures thereof.

13. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 9, further including at least one pharmaceutical additive selected from the group consisting of flavorings, colorants, buffers, preservatives and mixtures thereof.

14. (Currently Amended) A methylphenidate HCl solution comprising:

about 0.1 mg/ml to about 10.0 mg/ml methylphenidate HCl; and

about 0.5 mg/ml to about 3.0 mg/ml of at least one organic acid, the methylphenidate HCl and the at least one organic acid being dissolved in a solvent system, the solvent system comprising:

about 10% to about 45% water;

about 40% to about 60% of at least one polyol solvent; [[and]]

about 10% to about 30% of at least one glycol solvent; and

wherein the methylphenidate HCl solution is storage stable.

15. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 14, wherein at least one organic acid is selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, ascorbic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, malic acid, succine acid, tartaric acid and mixtures thereof.

16. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 14, wherein the at least one polyol solvent is selected from the group consisting of glycerin, sorbitol, sucrose, fructose and mixtures thereof.

17. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 14, wherein the at least one glycol solvent is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, polyalkylene glycol products and mixtures thereof.

18. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 14, further including at least one pharmaceutical additive selected from the group consisting of flavorings, colorants, buffers, preservatives and mixtures thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) A methylphenidate HCl solution comprising:

about 0.1 mg/ml to about 10.0 mg/ml methylphenidate HCl; and

about 0.5 mg/ml to about 1.5 mg/ml of at least one organic acid, the methylphenidate HCl and the at least one organic acid being dissolved in a solvent system, the solvent system comprising:

about 30% to about 40% water;

about 45% to about 55% of at least one polyol solvent; [[and]]

about 10% to about 20% of at least one glycol solvent; and

wherein the methylphenidate HCl solution is storage stable.

20. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 19, wherein the at least one organic acid includes citric acid.

21. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 19, wherein the at least one polyol solvent includes glycerin.

22. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 19, wherein the at least one glycol solvent includes polyethylene glycol.

23. (Original) The methylphenidate HCl solution according to claim 19, further including at least one pharmaceutical additive selected from the group consisting of flavorings, colorants, buffer, preservatives and mixtures thereof.

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